

## VESO partners with VBA to support Operation Jumpstart



On February 10, 2014, Under Secretary for Benefits, Allison Hickey, spoke at Operation Jumpstart, a charity event of the Federal IT community to help OIF/OEF Veterans transition to civilian careers. The Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO) partnered with VBA to support this event and advise employers in attendance on the services provided by VESO and the *VA for Vets* program.

Approximately 600 people attended this event with the following estimated makeup:

- 60% = Private Sector Executives Federal IT Community
- 30% = Public Sector Government IT Community
- 10% = Serving and retired Wounded Warrior personnel & Families

Pictured from left to right at the *VA for Vets* table are Susan Chung, VBA's V&RE Service; Allison Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits; and Loreen Orage, Regional Veteran Employment Coordinator, VESO.